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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR/FR  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUGAR DATA (FRENCH PRODUCTION  
COSTS)

REF: STATE 066941

FOLLOWING ARE AVERAGE PRODUCTION COSTS OF SUGAR (INDUS-  
TRIAL COSTS PLUS SUGARBEET FARM PRICES) FOR CURRENT AND  
PAST SEASONS IN FF PER KILO OF SUGAR, RAW VALUE:

TABLE I.

	TOTAL COST PRICE	VARIABLE	FIXED
	EX-FACTORY		
1971/72	1.01	0.79	0.22
1973/74	1.30	0.99	0.31
1974/75	1.76	1.35	0.41
1975/76			
(ESTIMATES)	1.88	1.43	0.45
1976/77			
(PRELIMINARY)	1.97	1.48	0.49

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2. AVERAGE DOMESTIC PRICES PAID TO FARMERS (IN FF PER  
MT OF SUGARBEET) FOLLOW:

TABLE II.

1971/72	94.42
1972/73	98.20
1973/74	99.20

1974/75 122.00  
1975/76 137.00 (ESTIMATES)  
1976/77 140.00 (PRELIMINARY)

EC MECHANIS,E FOR DETERMINING PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS  
INCLUDE QUOTAS AND MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES. MINIMUM  
PRICES FOR SUGARBEETS FOLLOWING IN FF PER MT: 1975/76  
"A" QUOTA 128.15; "B" QUOTA 128.L5; 1976/77 "A" QUOTA  
138.41; "B" QUOTA 96.89. AVERAGE DOMESTIC PRICE  
ANTICIPATED TO BE NEAR THE INTERVENTION LEVEL IN 1976/  
77 (139-140 FF).

3. MOST COMMONLY SOLD SUGAR IN FRANCE IS WHITE REFINED  
SUGAR. FOLLOWING PRICES (FF/KG) REGULARLY REPORTED BY  
MIN FINANCE FOR LUMP SUGAR SOLD IN RETAIL OUTLETS,  
PARIS AREA: SEPT. 76, 2.62; OCT. 76, 2.63; NOV. 2.65;  
DEC. 76, 2.64; JAN. 77, 2.63; FEB. 77, 2.63;.  
GRANULATED SUGAR: SEPT. 76 THROUGH FEB. 77, 2.81.

4. AVERAGE FOB UNIT VALUE OF EXPORT SHIPMENTS FOLLOW-  
ING IN FF/KG. REFINED SUGAR: CY 75. 2.50; CY 76, 1.90;  
PERIOD JAN. 77-FEB. 77: 1.79. NOT REFINED SUGAR:  
CY 75, 1.75; CY 76, 1.55; JAN. 77-FEB. 77, 1.65.

5. DUE TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PREFERENCE FOB PRICES OF  
FRENCH SUGAR EXPORTS INTO EC COUNTRIES WERE AS FOLLOWS:  
REFINED SUGAR: CY 75, 1.99; CY 76, 1.91; JAN. 77-FEB.  
77, 2.09. NON REFINED SUGAR: CY 75, 1.75; CY 76, 1.59;  
JAN. 77-FEB. 77, 1.65.  
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